

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5385

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STATE FOR IRVING WILLIAMSON EB/OCA/BR  
COMMERCE FOR ROBERT WATKINS OD/OIM/BIC

E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: ECON

SUBJ: AFRICAN COMMERCIAL CONFERENCE

REF: NAIROBI 879

1. CONFERENCE RECEPTION: AMBASSADOR WOULD BE PLEASED  
HOST RECEPTION FOR CONFERENCE ATTENDEES AT OFFICIAL  
RESIDENCE MONDAY FEBRUARY 25 AT 6:30 P.M. JUDGING FROM  
EIGHT POST RESPONSES NOW IN HAND, NEARLY ALL CONFEREES  
PLAN ARRIVE NAIROBI BY LATE AFTERNOON THAT DATE AT  
LATEST. RECEPTION COULD POSSIBLY BE SCHEDULED ANOTHER  
EVENING INSTEAD IF STATE/COMMERCE PREFER BASED ON TOTAL  
CONFERENCE AGENDA. PLEASE ADVISE.

2. PROPOSAL FOR PROGRAM/ATTENDANCE AT AMERICAN  
BUSINESSMENS' CLUB LUNCHEON: THIS CLUB NORMALLY HOLDS MONTHLY  
LUNCHEON MEETING ON LAST THURSDAY EACH MONTH, I.E.,  
FEBRUARY 28, 1974. USUAL ATTENDANCE IS 50 TO 70  
OF CLUB'S TO  
NAIROBI-BASED  
MEMBERS. CLUB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, ON WHICH EMBASSY  
REPRESENTED, BELIEVES WOULD BE STRONG MEMBERSHIP INTEREST  
IN MEETING CONFERENCE ATTENDEES AND IF POSSIBLE HEARING  
45-MINUTE PROGRAM BY RANKING CONFEREES, SUCH AS  
SHORT 3 OR 4-MAN PANEL PRESENTATION FOLLOWED BY QUESTIONS  
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FROM FLOOR. WE BELIEVE PANEL MIGHT BEST INCLUDE ONE

EACH FROM STATE AND COMMERCE AND ONE OR TWO SENIOR REPS  
FROM OTHER AF POSTS. ATTENDANCE AT LUNCHEON AND PROGRAM,  
WHICH NORMALLY HELD INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL, BY  
ALL CONFERENCE ATTENDEES WOULD BE WELCOMED. WOULD BEGIN  
12 NOON, CONCLUDE BY 1400. ADVISE IF CONFERENCE  
PROGRAM WOULD PERMIT THIS FEBRUARY 28 ACTIVITY.  
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